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COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS.

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Chairman: Councillor Mrs. V. Turton.

Vice Chairman: Councillor Mrs. M. Pointon.

Councillor	Adams.	Councillor	Nicholls.
"	Beddow.	"	Oliver.
"	Beach, G.	"	Parkes.
"	Beach, H.O. (Mrs.)	"	Perkins.
"	Childs.	"	Pointon, J.A.
"	Cox.	"	Poole.
"	Fieldhouse.	"	Ratcliffe (Mrs.)
"	Hackford.	"	Richards (Mrs.)
"	Martin.	"	Wagstaff.
"	Needoff.	"	Wilson.

Medical Officer of Health:-

A.D. Kelly, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.I., D.C.H., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector:-

G.H. Parkes, C.R.S.I., M.A.P.H.I., M.I.H.

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector:-

G.E. Hayne, M.A.P.H.I. (Resigned, July, 1961).
L.A. Cawdron, M.A.P.H.I. (Commenced, October, 1961).

Additional Public Health Inspector:-

R. Shinton, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H. (Resigned, August, 1961).

Clerks:-

Mrs. J.M. Ridney.
Miss K.A. Cartwright (Resigned, July, 1961).
Miss P.M. Davies (Commenced, August, 1961).

Rodent Operator and General Assistant:-

Arthur Grainger.

A N N U A L R E P O R T

OF THE

M E D I C A L O F F I C E R O F H E A L T H.

FOR THE YEAR 1961.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Coseley Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1961.

Perusal of the report will reveal that the health of the community remains satisfactory. During the year there were no serious epidemics, the prevalence of a mild but widespread epidemic of measles is responsible for the sharp rise in the Notifications of Infectious Diseases.

The numbers of children being immunised against poliomyelitis, pertussis and diphtheria are satisfactory, unfortunately the number being vaccinated against smallpox is much too low, parents are strongly advised to have their children vaccinated as the possibility of an outbreak of this dreadful disease is a very real one, as was evidenced at the later end of the year. Fortunately no cases occurred in the district.

Work in the public health department was seriously curtailed due to the shortage of public health inspectors, from an establishment of five it was depleted to two, consequently only the more important aspects of the work could be carried on. In spite of these difficulties a 100% meat inspection was maintained and work on the clearing of our remaining slums was assiduously pursued. Details will be found in the body of the report.

Due to the lack of staff no smoke control areas have been established under the provisions of the Clean Air Act, 1956.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Chairman of the Health Committee, Councillor Mrs. V. Turton, and members of the Health Committee, the Health Department staff for their guidance and assistance which they have unfailingly placed at my disposal.

I am,

Your obedient Servant

A. D. Kelly.

SECTION A.

FACTS CONCERNING THE AREA.

Area of District in Acres	3,165
Population - Reg. General's Estimate (Mid 1961)	39,720
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1961	£488,049
Amount of General Rate	21/-d in £
Sum represented by Penny Rate in 1961	£2,080
Number of houses on Rate Book, 1st April, 1961	11,995

VITAL STATISTICS

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

BIRTHS:

Number of live births in the district (Reg. General's figures) 415 males, 369 females ... 784

	Males	Females	
Legitimate ...	404	361	
Illegitimate ...	11	8	
Totals ...	415	369	... 784

Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population	19.73
Standardised Birth Rate (area comparability factor 0.89)	17.55
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	2.41

Number of stillbirths registered in the district (Reg. General's figures) 10 males, 11 females	21
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live and still births	26.08
Total number of live and still births (Reg. General's figures) 425 males, 380 females ...	805

Number of deaths of infants under one year

	Males	Females	
Legitimate ...	9	5	14
Illegitimate ...	-	1	1
Totals ...	9	6	15

Total Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	19.13
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate)	17.85
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate)	1.27

Number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age.

	Males	Females	
Legitimate ...	5	5	10
Illegitimate ...	-	1	1
Totals ...	5	6	11

Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks) per 1,000 total live births	14.03
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week) per 1,000 total live births	8.92
Perinatal Mortality (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined) per 1,000 total live and still-births	39.62
Maternal Mortlaity (including abortion)	Nil
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	0.00

DEATHS:

Number of deaths registered in the district (Reg. General's figures) 208 males, 152 females	360
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	9.06
Standardised death rate (area comparability factor 1.60)	14.49

DEATH RATES OF CERTAIN DISEASES.

	No. of Deaths	Death Rate per 1,000 pop.
Respiratory Tuberculosis	3	0.07
Other forms of Tuberculosis... ...	1	0.02
Cancer (all forms incl. Leukaemia)	54	1.35
Cancer of Lung and Bronchus only ...	16	0.40
Influenza	3	0.07
Pneumonia	23	0.57
Bronchitis	36	0.90
Disease of cardio-vascular system (incl. Hypertension)	122	3.07
Violence (incl. accidents, motor accidents, homicide and operations of war)	17	0.42
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	2	0.05
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ...	5	0.12
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	53	1.30

S E C T I O N B.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES - NOTIFICATIONS.

During the year 1,147 cases of Infectious Diseases were notified (excluding Tuberculosis) as below, (see also Table X):-

Scarlet Fever	54
Whooping Cough	14
Poliomyelitis Paralytic ...	4
Poliomyelitis Non-Paralytic ...	1
Measles	1,026
Dysentery	2
Meningococcal Infection ...	1
Pneumonia	33
Erysipelas	1
Food Poisoning	9
Puerperal Pyrexia	2

DIPHTHERIA.

There were no notifications received during 1961.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION TABLES.

	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1952 to 1956	1947 to 1951	Total
A. Number of children who completed a full course of primary immunisation in the Area (incl. temporary residents) for the year ended 31st December, 1961.	31	362	60	13	15	155	12	645
	31	362	60	13	15	155	12	645
B. Number of children who received a secondary (reinforcing) injection (i.e. subsequent to a primary immunisation at an earlier age) during the year ended 31st December, 1961.	-	-	-	-	14	358	85	457
	-	-	-	-	14	358	85	457

WHOOPING COUGH.

This table shows the number of children who have completed a primary course (normally 3 injections) of pertussis vaccine (singly or in combination) in the area during the year ended 31st December, 1961.

Year of Birth	Number of Children
1961	304
1960	208
1959	8
1958	1
1957	1
1952 - 1956	3
1947 - 1951	-
Total	525

SMALLPOX.

The following table shows the vaccinations performed during 1960.

	Under 1 yr.	One year	2 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 yrs. or over	Total
Vaccinated	62	60	15	7	8	152
Re-vaccinated	-	-	-	2	25	27

POLIOMYELITIS.

This table shows vaccinations against poliomyelitis during the year ended 31st December, 1961.

	1st Injection	2nd Injection	3rd Injection	4th Injection
Children born in years 1943 to 1961	453	1,129		
Young persons born in years 1933 to 1942.	753	782		
Persons born before 1933 who have not passed their 40th birthday.	1,223	1,403		
Others	554	527		
Total	2,983	3,841	2,441	458

TUBERCULOSIS.

Twenty two cases, five of which were non-pulmonary were notified and there were three deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from non-pulmonary tuberculosis.

NOTIFICATIONS 1957 - 1961.

Year	Males	Females	Total	Revised Total
1957	13	15	28	28
1958	19	13	32	32
1959	18	11	29	29
1960	16	7	23	23
1961	15	7	22	22

326 visits were made by Health Visitors to Tuberculosis cases during the year.

FOOD POISONING AND DYSENTERY.

There were nine confirmed cases of food poisoning during the year. Five of the cases making two family outbreaks. The organisms isolated were for one family (three cases) Salmonella Typhi-Murium, and for the other family (two cases) Staphylococcal Aureus. One isolated case also had organisms of Salmonella Typhi-Murium. The remaining

three cases were notified to us by the Medical Officer of Health for Darlaston, following an outbreak at a factory in that area.

There were two cases of dysentery notified one of which was confirmed, the organisms isolated being Sh. Sonnei.

S E C T I O N C.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

A list of Officials of the Health Department will be found at the beginning of this report.

The district is served by the Public Health Laboratory at Stafford who have given every assistance throughout the year.

(a) AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The ambulance service is run by the County Council and the ambulance station serving this district is situated at Birch Street, Tipton.

Telephone No. TIPton 3121.

(b) NURSING IN THE HOME.

The Home Nursing Services are provided by the County Council. The residences of the nurses are as follows:-

MIDWIVES.

Miss M.M. Williams, 40, Woodcroft Avenue, Tipton.
Telephone, Tipton 1494. Area Covered: Woodsetton.

Mrs. E.E. Bailey, 42, Rounds Road, Coseley.
Telephone, Bilston 41826. Area Covered: Bradley.

Mrs. J. McCulla, 29, Oliver Crescent, Coseley.
Telephone, Bilston 42381. Area Covered: Princes End.

Mrs. I.R. Goodwin, 87, Ettingshall Road, Coseley.
Telephone, Sedgley 2112. Area Covered: Roseville and Woodcross.

Miss I. Callum and Miss E.W. Downing, 123, Hilton Road, Parkfields, Nr. Wolverhampton.
Telephone, Bilston 42220. Area Covered, Parkfields and Lanesfield.

GENERAL NURSES.

Miss P. Lawton, 2, Littleworth Avenue, Woodsetton, Nr. Dudley.
Telephone, Sedgley 3321. Area Covered; Parkfields and Woodsetton.

Miss R. Saunders, 6, Udall Road, Coseley.
Telephone, Bilston 42584. Area Covered: Roseville.

Miss E. Flavell, 8, Havacre Lane, Coseley.
Telephone, Bilston 42242. Area Covered: Lanesfield and Woodcross.

Mrs. M. Thomas, 27, Oliver Crescent, Coseley.
Telephone, Bilston 42643. Area Covered: Princes End and Bradley.

(c) HOSPITALS.

The district is served by the following hospitals.

GENERAL.

Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton.
Guest Hospital, Dudley.
Wordsley Hospital,
Burton Road Hospital.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Moxley Hospital, Bilston.
Bilston Isolation Hospital.
Brierley Hill Isolation Hospital.
Parkfields Hospital, Wolverhampton.
Hayley Green Hospital.

SANATORIA.

Prestwood Sanatorium, Kinver.
The Limes, Himley.
Edge View Sanatorium, Kinver.

MATERNITY.

Rosemary Ednam, Sedgley.
Women's Hospital, Wolverhampton.

OTHERS.

The Eye Infirmary, Wolverhampton.

(d) CLINICS.

There are three Clinics serving the district, situated in Bayer Street, Brierley Lane and St. Theresa's Hall, Parkfield Road. Below is a summary of the days and times for the various clinics.

BAYER STREET - Telephone No. Sedgley 2306.

Minor Ailments - Friday mornings.

Pre-Natal - Wednesday afternoons.

Maternity and Child Welfare - Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Physiotherapy - Thursday mornings.

Eye Clinics - Mondays.

Welfare Foods may be obtained on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. and Saturday mornings between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

BRIERLEY LANE - Telephone No. Bilston 41396.

Mother and Child Welfare - Monday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Pre-Natal Clinic - Thursday morning, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Midwives Clinic - Thursday afternoon, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

A Health Visitor is in attendance for consultation between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Welfare Foods are on sale on Monday afternoons between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

ST. THERESA'S HALL, PARKFIELDS.

Mother and Child Welfare - Monday and Friday afternoons, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Welfare foods are on sale at this time.

(e) HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSE.

Bayer Street Clinic:	Mrs. Watts (Resigned 31.8.62). Mrs. A.M. Rea Part-time. Mrs. M.E. Mannion " Mrs. R. Griffin Mrs. Shaw "
Brierley Lane Clinic:	Miss G.M.M. Kneer. Miss V.L. Stokes.
St. Theresa's Hall, Parkfields:	Mrs. A.M. Rea.
School Nurse:	Miss G. Abraham.

S E C T I O N D.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY.

Water is supplied to the district by the South Staffordshire Water Company and by the County Borough of Wolverhampton.

The quality of the water in all areas has been good and the twelve analyses in 1961 have been satisfactory.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

There are 49 houses in the district not connected to the water carriage system. This is due to the latter not being readily available. In most cases the houses are too low for the sewer.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The Health Department is not responsible for this service and the supervision is by the Transport, Cleansing and Stores Committee of the Council.

S E C T I O N E.

H O U S I N G.

There were 100 Council houses and flats and 259 Private houses and flats erected during the year.

The number of houses and flats constructed since 1945 is 2,842 Council and 2,466 Private.

SECTION F.

TABLES

TABLE 1.

DEATHS FROM VARIOUS CAUSES, 1961.

	Causes of Death	Males	Females	Totals
1	Tuberculosis, Respiratory	3	-	3
2	Tuberculosis, Other	1	-	1
3	Syphilitic Diseases	-	-	-
4	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5	Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6	Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-
7	Acute Poliomyelitis	2	-	2
8	Measles	-	-	-
9	Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	1	1
10	Malignant Neoplasms of Stomach ...	6	7	13
11	Malignant Neoplasms of Lung and Bronchus	16	-	16
12	Malignant Neoplasms of Breast	-	4	4
13	Malignant Neoplasms of Uterus	-	2	2
14	Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	8	11	19
15	Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	-	-
16	Diabetes	1	3	4
17	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ...	26	27	53
18	Coronary Disease, Angina	40	16	56
19	Hypertension with Heart Disease ...	2	3	5
20	Other Heart Disease	18	27	45
21	Other Circulatory Diseases	8	8	16
22	Influenza	3	-	3
23	Pneumonia	15	8	23
24	Bronchitis	26	10	36
25	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	-	2
26	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	4	1	5
27	Gastritis, Enteritis, Diarrhoea ...	2	-	2
28	Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	-	2
29	Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	-	2
30	Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ...	-	-	-
31	Congenital Malformations	-	3	3
32	Other defined and ill-defined Diseases	11	14	25
33	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	1	7
34	All other Accidents	2	3	5
35	Suicide	2	3	5
36	Homicide and Operations of War ...	-	-	-
	Totals	208	152	360

TABLE II.

DEATHS FROM VARIOUS CAUSES 1952 - 1961.

	YEAR	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
	POPULATION	35,170	35,590	33,530	33,000	33,420	34,420	35,590	37,140	38,070	39,720
1	Heart Disease	79	78	74	81	91	74	93	37	105	106
2	Other Circulatory Diseases ...	4	10	13	8	6	9	10	29	5	16
3	Cerebral Haemorrhage	45	44	28	28	49	29	30	41	44	53
4	Cancer	54	51	61	41	40	63	53	44	46	54
5	Pneumonia	20	18	10	8	18	14	17	16	21	23
6	Bronchitis	21	24	22	26	35	15	34	37	33	36
7	Other Respiratory Diseases ...	-	4	4	3	3	4	7	3	7	2
8	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	10	12	10	3	3	5	2	5	2	3
9	Other Tuberculosis	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
10	Diabetes	1	2	1	2	3	1	3	2	-	4
11	Peptic Ulcer	4	6	5	3	5	2	3	7	6	5
12	Gastritis, Enteritis, and Diarrhoea	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	7	2	2
13	Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	7	3	1	3	5	2	1	2	2
14	Syphilitic Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
15	Congenital Malformations	5	3	-	2	2	3	9	2	4	3
16	Suicide	2	3	3	4	3	2	5	2	4	5
17	Motor Accidents	5	5	2	6	6	7	5	3	9	7
18	Other Violence	10	3	8	5	7	9	9	6	9	5
19	Influenza	1	7	-	-	1	6	1	5	1	3
20	Diphtheria	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Whooping Cough	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
22	Measles	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
23	Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
24	Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
25	Cerebro Spinal Fever and Meningococcal Infection ...	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
26	All Other Causes, Defined and Ill-Defined	65	32	38	41	38	36	40	42	34	26

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TABLE III.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF DEATHS ARRANGED IN AGE GROUPS, 1961.

Age Groups	1st Qtr.		2nd Qtr.		3rd Qtr.		4th Qtr.		Totals		Percentage
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Under 1 yr.	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	9	6	4.1
1-5 years	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	1.1
6-10 "	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0.3
11-15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
16-25 "	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	4	2	1.7
26-35 "	-	3	-	1	1	-	2	3	3	7	2.7
36-45 "	5	4	-	1	1	-	2	-	8	5	3.5
46-55 "	10	2	8	-	5	3	7	7	30	12	11.6
56-65 "	21	8	11	8	14	3	13	3	59	22	22.6
66-80 "	22	23	17	19	8	11	16	11	63	64	34.4
81 yrs. and over	13	9	3	11	6	5	5	9	27	34	17.0
Totals	76	51	44	41	40	24	48	36	208	152	100.0

TABLE IV.

VITAL STATISTICS DURING 1952 - 1961.

Year	Population Estimate at the middle of each year	Net Births		Deaths belonging to District			
				Under 1 yr. of age		At all ages	
		No.	Rate per 1,000 Population	No.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	No.	Population
1952	35,170	579	16.46	18	31.1	240	9.67
1953	35,590	584	16.41	24	39.4	317	8.91
1954	33,530	498	14.9	13	26.1	288	8.59
1955	33,000	510	15.45	10	19.6	267	8.09
1956	33,420	540	16.15	19	35.1	317	9.48
1957	34,420	592	17.19	20	33.7	288	8.36
1958	35,590	630	17.70	21	33.33	323	9.07
1959	37,140	683	18.39	13	19.03	290	7.8
1960	38,070	797	20.93	12	15.05	338	8.93
1961	39,720	784	19.73	15	19.64	360	9.06

TABLE V.

COMPARISONS OF BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES, STILL BIRTH RATES AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES IN COSELEY WITH THE NATIONAL FIGURES, 1961.

PROVISIONAL FIGURES.

	England and Wales	COSELEY (Crude and Standardised ≠ Figures)
BIRTHS:		
Live Births ...	17.4	19.73 17.55 ≠
Still Births ...	18.7 (a)	26.08 (a)
DEATHS:		
All causes ...	12.0	8.93 14.49 ≠
	Rates per 1,000 Live Births	
DEATHS:		
All causes under 1 year of age ...	21.4 (b)	17.85 (b)

(a) Per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) Births.

(b) Per 1,000 related Live Births.

TABLE VI.

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1952 - 1961.

Diseases	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Diphtheria	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Measles	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Diarrhoea under 2 years.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2

TABLE VII

INFANT MORTALITY IN COSELEY DURING THE YEAR 1961.
DEATHS FROM STATED CAUSES AT VARIOUS AGES UNDER ONE YEAR.

Cause of Death	Under one week		Under four weeks		TOTAL Under four weeks		1-3 mths.		4-6 mths.		TOTAL Under one year	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prematurity	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Pneumonia	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	2	2
Gastro Enteritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Other Causes	1	1	1	2	2	3	-	-	1	-	3	3
Totals	4	3	1	3	5	6	2	-	2	-	9	6

TABLE VIII.

DEATHS IN INSTITUTIONS DURING 1961.

Hospitals	Males				Females				Totals			
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Burton Road, Sedgley	17	4	4	7	7	7	4	4	24	11	8	11
Royal, Wolverhampton	4	8	11	5	3	2	2	2	7	10	13	7
New Cross, W'ton.	12	5	5	4	4	3	1	3	16	8	6	7
Guest, Dudley.	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	2	3
Wordsley Hospital.	2	3	1	-	4	4	2	3	6	7	3	3
Infectious Diseases, Moxley.	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Parkfields Hospital, Wolverhampton.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Others	2	2	2	2	6	2	2	3	8	4	4	4
Total	43	24	26	19	25	19	12	17	68	43	38	36
Yearly Total	112				73				185			

TABLE IX.

AGE GROUPS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES (EXCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS)
CONFIRMED OR PRESUMED CONFIRMED CASES, 1961.

Diseases	Under 1 yr.		1-2 yrs		2-3 yrs		3-4 yrs		4-5 yrs		5-10 yrs		11-15 yrs		16-25 yrs		26-45 yrs		46-65 yrs		66 yrs & over		Age Unknown		Totals	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Measles	22	20	64	43	60	75	59	62	64	71	259	210	3	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	4	535	491
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	-	6	14	17	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	22	30
Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	2	2	1	-	-	2	3	6	3	-	2	-	-	16	14
Whooping Cough	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	3	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9
Food Poisoning	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	6	3
Poliomyelitis Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Dysentery	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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TABLE X.

DISEASES NOTIFIED (EXCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS) DURING, 1961.

Diseases	No. of Cases Notified	Admitted to Hospital	No. of Cases Revised	No. of Confirmed or Presumed Confirmed Cases	Deaths
Measles	1,026	22	-	1,026	-
Scarlet Fever	56	22	4	52	-
Pneumonia	33	14	3	30	2
Whooping Cough	14	1	-	14	-
Food Poisoning	9	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis Paralytic	4	4	1	3	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	-	1	1	-
Dysentery	2	-	1	1	-
Erysipelas	1	-	-	1	-
Meningococcal Infection	1	1	1	-	-
Poliomyelitis Non-Paralytic	1	1	1	-	-
Totals	1,149	66	11	1,138	4

TABLE XI

MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES 1961.

Months	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Pneumonia	Whooping Cough	Food Poisoning	Poliomyelitis Paralytic	Puerperal Pyrexia	Dysentery	Erysipelas	Meningococcal Infection	Poliomyelitis Non-Paralytic	Totals
January	12	2	9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	25
February	27	4	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	37
March	354	1	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	269
April	398	2	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	408
May	150	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	161
June	52	17	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	76
July	23	7	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
August	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
September	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
October	-	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11
November	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
December	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Totals	1,026	56	33	14	9	4	2	2	1	1	1	1,149

TABLE XII

NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS, 1961.

Age Groups	New Cases				Total New Cases	Deaths				Total Deaths
	Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary			Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary		
	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	
0-1 yrs.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1-5 "	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
6-10 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11-15 "	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
16-20 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21-25 "	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
26-35 "	2	3	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
36-45 "	3	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
46-65 "	4	-	1	-	5	2	-	1	-	3
66 yrs. and over.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Totals	12	5	3	2	22	3	-	1	-	4

TABLE XIII.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING THE YEARS 1952 - 1961.

Year	Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary		Total Deaths		Total Deaths
	M	F	M	F	M	F	Males and Females
1952	6	4	2	1	8	5	13
1953	8	4	-	1	8	5	13
1954	9	1	2	-	11	1	12
1955	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
1956	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
1957	3	2	-	-	3	2	5
1958	1	1	-	-	1	1	2
1959	5	-	-	-	5	-	5
1960	2	-	2	-	4	-	4
1961	3	-	1	-	4	-	4

TABLE XIV

CANCER DEATHS 1961 - AGE GROUPS AND PARTS AFFECTED

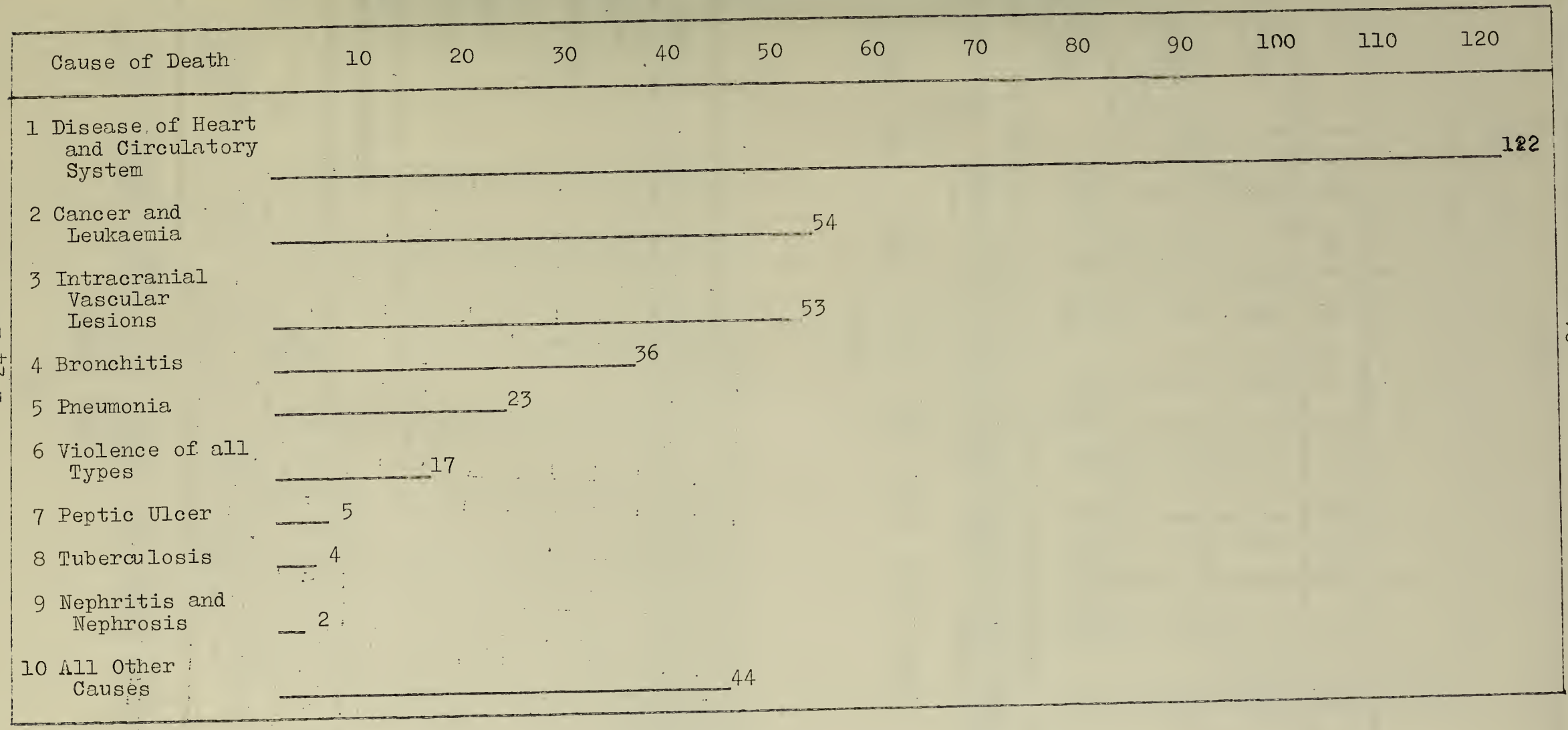
Parts Affected	1-15 yrs.		16-25 yrs.		26-35 yrs.		36-45 yrs.		46-55 yrs.		66 yrs & over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Lung & Bronchus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	4	-	16	-
Stomach	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	3	1	4	6	7
Breast	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	4
Uterus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	4	-
Pancreas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Others	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	4	4	8
Totals	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	17	8	11	12	30	24

TABLE XV.

DEATHS FROM CANCER DURING THE YEARS 1952 - 1961.

Parts Affected	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Stomach and Oesophagus	13	12	15	8	9	17	17	12	11	13
Intestines	9	8	-	2	4	12	12	13	6	7
Lung & Bronchus	8	12	11	8	11	13	11	8	11	16
Uterus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Breast	5	5	4	3	5	7	5	5	5	4
Liver, Kidney, etc.	5	3	-	6	1	5	-	-	7	1
Bones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Brain	-	2	-	-	3	2	1	1	-	1
Leukaemia	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	1	-	-
Miscellaneous	9	9	28	12	4	6	4	3	6	10
Totals	54	51	61	41	40	63	53	44	46	54

CHART SHOWING PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH IN COSELEY, 1961.



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A N N U A L R E P O R T

OF THE

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1961.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Coseley Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in submitting my Annual Report of the sanitary circumstances of Coseley for the year 1961.

The desire to have clean air is a question in which the majority of people in industrial areas are becoming very conscious. At the moment we have no Smoke Control Areas or Smokeless Zones in the district, although one area has been surveyed for such a purpose. Coseley being an industrial area, with quite a number of older established foundries and factories, will, in my opinion, take some years yet before they will be cleaned up, still every effort will be required.

Housing is a subject that has been with us for many years and I suggest that it will be for some years yet. I think that our record bears favourable comparison with similar districts in the Country. I am of the opinion that Slum Clearance (as we have known it) will eventually have to give place to another title, because most of the old worn out dwellings have been dealt with and we shall have to deal with those we know as sub-standard.

Food Hygiene is a subject with which we endeavour to keep in constant touch, but owing to the shortage of Inspectors it has been impossible to make regular inspections of these premises such as one would desire.

I would like to thank the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, the Medical Officer of Health, and the members of the Staff for their support, co-operation and loyalty.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

G. H. Parkes.

SECTION G.

GENERAL SUPERVISION

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS.

Atmospheric Observations	133
Bakehouses	3
Complaints	425
Drains Inspected and Tested	111
Drains Rodded	90
Factories	58
Food Preparing Premises	40
Houses re Complaints (and revisits)	1,131
" " Dirty Condition	12
" " Disinfection	8
" " Disinfestation	27
" " Infectious Diseases (and revisits)	79
" " Standard Grants (and revisits)	3
Housing Acts:	
Dwelling Houses inspected and recorded	172
No. of visits made for the purpose	243
Checking re Demolition	741
Re-checking House Inspection Cards	19
Ice Cream Premises	3
Keeping of Animals	8
Moveable Dwellings	76
Offensive Trades	48
Shops re Meat	216
" " Food & Drugs Act and Hygiene Regulations ...	223
Rent Act: Form 'J'	4
Cancellation of Certificates	1
Slaughterhouses	764
Private Slaughter	1
Outworkers Premises	105
Work in Progress	79
Miscellaneous Visits	279

The number of inspections of all kinds was 5,327. The number of complaints dealt with was 425 and 1,131 visits were paid in relation to the following up of Notices, etc.

NOTICES SERVED.

A total of 174 Notices were served, made up of 82 Informal and 92 Statutory Notices.

S E C T I O N H.

HOUSING ACT 1957 SECTION 17.

The following houses were represented during the year:

Ark Terrace, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Beech Street, 4, 5.
Bradleys Lane, 38, 39.
Broad Lanes, 35.
Castle View Terrace, 11, 12.
High Street, 115A.
John Street, Hurst Hill, 1.
Johnson Street, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
Millfields Road, 64, 66, 68, 70.
Oak Street, 8, 9, 14, 15.
Parkfield Road, 725, 726, 727, 728.
Sedgley Road, 77, 81, 85.
Spring Road, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90.
Tunnel Street, 30.
Walter Street, 24, 26, 27, 28.
Ward Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66.
Wesley Street, 28.
Whites Drive, 69, 71, 73.
Withy Lane, 49.
Woodcross Street, 94/95.
Woodsetton Farm, 3, 4.

TOTAL - 74.

Houses on which demolition orders were made:-

Ark Terrace, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Beech Street, 4, 5.
Bradleys Lane, 34, 35, 36, 37.
Broad Lanes, 118A, 118B, 118C, 118D, 35.
Cross Street, 78, 84.
Daisy Street, 4, 5, 19.
Darkhouse Lane, 31A.
Ebenezer Street, 10, 11, 12, 13.
Evan Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Fullwoods End, 5, 6, 7.
John Street, Hurst Hill, 1.
Johnson Street, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
King Street, 8A, 9, 10, 11, 12.
Millfields Road, 64, 66, 68, 70.
Oak Street, 8, 9, 14, 15.
Parkfield Road, 725, 726, 727, 728.
Rose Street, 26A, 26B.
Sedgley Road, 77, 81, 85.
Spring Road, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90.
Tunnel Street, 30.
Walter Street, 24, 26, 27, 28.
Ward Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 40, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66.
Wesley Street, 28.
Whites Drive, 69, 71, 73.
Withy Lane, 49.
Wood Street, 48, 49, 50.
Woodcross Street, 94/95.
Woodsetton Farm, 3, 4.

TOTAL - 107.

Houses demolished due to action taken:-

Bagnalls Buildings, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
Broad Lanes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, 30.
Bissell Street, 13.
Canal Street, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Daisy Street, 20.
George Street, 1A, 2.
Havacre Lane, 39.
High Street, 185, 187, 189.
Highfield Road, 139, 139, 143.
Hurst Road, 15, 16, 17.
Ladymoor Road, 19.
Lorne Street, 19, 20.
Parkfield Colliery, 5A, 6, Keystone Cottage.
Regent Street, 41, 42, 43, 47.
Sheldons Terrace, 8, 9, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.
Summerhouse Road, 13A.
Swan Row, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 110, 112, 114.
Victoria Terrace, 19, 20, 31.

Walter Street, 1, 2.
Ward Street, 73.
Withy Lane, 48.
Wren Street, 3, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14.
Yew Tree Lane, 6, 7, 9, 10.

TOTAL - 92.

Houses occupied on which demolition orders are operative:-

Albert Street, 36, 51, 59, 60.
Ark Terrace, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Beech Street, 4, 5.
Beacon Street, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.
Bell Street, 2, 4.
Big Fold, 2.
Bradleys Lane, 38, 39, 88, 89.
Broad Lanes, 29, 58, 81, 103, 118D.
Brook Street, 21, 24, 34, 35, 35A, 38, 39, 41, 30.
Caddick Street, 2, 3, 28, 29.
Castle View Terrace, 11, 12.
Coppice Road, 10, 13, 15.
Coseley Hall Drive, 2, 4.
Cross Street, 78, 84, 86.
Daisy Street, 4, 5, 19, 33, 35, 37.
Darkhouse Lane, 31A, 32, 34.
Duck Street, 19, 20, 21.
Ebenezer Street, 10, 11, 12, 13.
Ettingshall Road, 8.
Evan Street, 1, 3, 4.
Field Street, 43, 45.
Hallgreen Street, 1, 10, 12A, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 41, 42, 72, 74.
Havacre Lane, 34.
High Street, 11, 163, 169.
Highfield Road, 56.
Hurst Road, 14.
Ivy Terrace, 8, 10.
John Street, Hurst Hill. 1.
Johnson Street, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 19.
King Street, 10, 11, 12, 16.
Lorne Street, 43, 44.
Millfields Road, 64, 66, 68.
Oak Street, 12, 14, 15.
Parkfield Colliery, 7, 12.
Parkfield Road, 726, 727, 728.
Paul Street, 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18.
Perry Street, 6.
Princes End, Top Lock House.
Queen Street, 36, 14, 15, 16.
Regent Street, 36, 38, 40.
Rose Street, 26A, 26B, 54.
Rounds Road, 14, 52.
Rudge Street, 10.
Sedgley Road, 77, 81, 85.
Sheldons Terrace, 2, 12.
Spring Road, 39, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 26, 80.
Vernon Street, 14, 16A, 17.
Victoria Street, 5, 8A.
Wallbrook Street, 40, 41.
Walter Street, 2, 24, 26.
Ward Street, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 40, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66.
Webb Street, 3, 3A.
Wesley Street, 28.
Whites Drive, 69, 71, 73.
Withy Lane, 49.
Woodcross Street, 94/95.
Woodsetton Farm, 4.
Brierley Lane, 28, 29, 31.

TOTAL - 202.

Houses unoccupied on which demolition orders are operative:-

Albert Street, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 20, 29, 35, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 73, 81.
Beacon Street, 10.
Bell Street, 1, 3, 5, 6.
Big Fold, 1, 1A, 5.
Bradleys Lane, 34, 35, 36, 37, 90, 91.
Brierley Lane, 27.
Broad Lanes, 6A, 6B, 19, 56, 57, 115, 116, 117, 118A, 118B, 118C, 205/205A.
Broad Street, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
Caddick Street, 4, 5, 18.
Chell Street, 3, 4.
Coppice Road, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16.
Coseley Hall Drive, 1, 3.
Cross Street, 57.
Daisy Street, 28, 29, 30, 32, 36, 39.
Darkhouse Lane, 33, 35.
Duck Street, 22.
Evan Street, 2, 5.
Field Street, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44.
Fullwoods End, 5, 6, 7.
Foundry Street, 2, 34, 35.

Gough Road, 20, 24, 25.
Hallgreen Street, 68, 75, 76.
Havacre Lane, 34.
High Street, 135, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 227.
Highfield Road, 54.
Hilly Road, 36A, 37, 38, 39.
Hurst Road, 10, 36, 58.
Ivy Terrace, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
King Street, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8A, 15.
Legge Lane, 21A, 22, 23.
Lorne Street, 41, 42, 43.
Mason Street, 67, 68.
May Street, 6.
Millfields Road, 70.
Moor Street, 61.
Oak Street, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 13.
Parkfield Road, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 725.
Perry Street, 5, 7.
Paul Street, 3, 4, 12, 13, 15, 19.
Queen Street, 6, 20, 20A.
Regent Street, 31, 32, 35, 39.
Rounds Road, 15, 16, 17, 18.
Sedgley Road, 66, 68.
Sheldons Terrace, 1, 3.
Spring Road, 33, 35, 37.
Swan Row, Swan Inn.
Tunnel Street, 30.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 22, 70, 72, 78, 82, 84.
Vernon Street, 16B.
Victoria Street, 6, 7, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.
Walter Street, 27, 28.
Wallbrook Street, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 41, 42, 43.
Ward Street, 4, 71, 72.
Webb Street, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 24, 25, 26.
Wood Street, 48, 49, 50.
Woodsetton Farm, 3.
Wootton Square, 19.
Wrights Row, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Yew Tree Lane, 3, 4, 5.

TOTAL - 237.

Houses having operative demolition orders from which the occupants have been rehoused:-

Albert Street, 20, 52, 81.
Beacon Street, 25.
Bell Street, 6.
Bissell Street, 13.
Bradleys Lane, 34, 35, 36, 37, 90.
Brierley Lane, 27.
Broad Lanes, 19, 35, 118A, 118B.
Coppice Road, 12.
Coseley Hall Drive, 1, 3.
Daisy Street, 20, 28, 32.
Darkhouse Lane, 33, 35.
Duck Street, 22.
Evan Street, 2, 5.
Field Street, 38, 39.
Foundry Street, 34.
Fullwoods End, 5, 6, 7.
Gough Road, 25.
Hallgreen Street, 68.
Highfields Road, 137, 139, 143.
Hilly Road, 37.
Ivy Terrace, 5.
King Street, 8A, 9.
Millfields Road, 70.
Legge Lane, 21A, 23.
Lorne Street, 19.
Oak Street, 9.
Perry Street, 6.
Paul Street, 13, 15, 19.
Rounds Road, 18.
Sheldons Terrace, 15.
Tunnel Street, 30.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 22, 70, 72, 82, 110.
Vernon Street, 18.
Victoria Street, 6, 7.
Wallbrook Street, 34, 39.
Walter Street, 28.
Ward Street, 4, 71.
Webb Street, 1, 26.
Wood Street, 48, 49, 50.
Yew Tree Lane, 4, 9.

TOTAL - 74.

The following table shows advancements made from 1948 to 1961 under Sections 11 and 12 of the Housing Acts, 1936 and Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957.

Year	Demolition Orders Made	Closing Orders Made	Houses Demolished Sections 11 & 17.	Rehoused Sections 11 & 17.
1948	10	-	-	-
1949	30	-	19	-
1950	16	-	22	14
1951	19	-	8	11
1952	59	-	17	14
1953	23	-	33	29
1954	61	1	33	24
1955	71	1	43	37
1956	71	1	37	44
1957	115	-	53	93
1958	74	-	63	57
1959	135	-	98	118
1960	262	-	95	160
1961	108	-	92	74
Totals	1,054	3	613	675

HOUSING ACT 1957 SECTIONS 42 and 157.

The following Clearance Areas comprising 138 houses were represented during the year:-

BRADLEY CLEARANCE AREA NO. 5.

Wesley Street: 75, 76, 77.

HIGH STREET CLEARANCE AREA NO. 1.

High Street: 155, 157, 159, 161.

HIGH STREET CLEARANCE AREA NO. 2.

High Street: 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183.

HIGH STREET CLEARANCE AREA NO. 3.

High Street: 176, 178, 180, 182.

GRANGE STREET CLEARANCE AREA.

Grange Street: 6, 7, 7A.

OLD MEETING ROAD CLEARANCE AREA.

Old Meeting Road: 24, 25, 26, 27.

BROOK STREET CLEARANCE AREA.

Brook Street: 47, 48, 49, 50.

WOODCROSS STREET CLEARANCE AREA.

Woodcross Street: 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35.

CADDICK STREET CLEARANCE AREA.

Caddick Street: 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

HIGH STREET CLEARANCE AREA NO. 4.

High Street: 188, 190, 192.

COPPICE CLEARANCE AREA NO. 1.

Caddick Street: 33, 32, 31/34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 38A, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44.

Horace Street: 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49.

Rifle Street: 11, 12.

Lime Street: 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

COPPICE CLEARANCE AREA NO. 2.

Rifle Street: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14A, 14B, 15, 16, 16A, 16B, 17, 18, 19, 20.

Lime Street: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.

COPPICE CLEARANCE AREA No. 3.

Clifton Street: 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67.

BOND STREET CLEARANCE AREA.

Bond Street: 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

The under mentioned were rehoused from Clearance Areas during the Year:-

Albert Street:	22, 27, 28.
Broad Street:	20.
Chell Street:	17.
Hallgreen Street:	18.
John Street:	5, 9, 10, 21, 22.
Rainbow Street:	55, 57, 59, 73.
Stoke Street:	1, 3, 5, 20, 21, 22, 24, 33, 34, 38.
Victoria Street:	27.

TOTAL - 26.

The following were demolished from Clearance Areas during the year:-

Bissell Street:	17A, 18, 20, 21.
Broad Street:	22, 23, 24, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48.
Rainbow Street:	55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71.
White Street:	10, 12, 13, 18.

TOTAL - 29.

R E N T A C T, 1 9 5 7.

Application for Certificate of Disrepair was received and Notice of Proposal to Issue Certificate followed by the Certificate of Disrepair was issued in respect of:-

Hilton Road, 67. Stanton Avenue, 2.

Application for Cancellation of Certificate of Disrepair was received in respect of:-

Ward Street, 14.

SECTION I.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

During the year 764 visits were paid to Messrs. F.A. Gill Ltd., Bacon Factory, Parkfield Road and Messrs. J.R. Turner & Sons, High Street, Princes End. There was one visit paid in connection with private slaughter of a pig.

Details of carcases inspected and of which the whole or some part was condemned are given as follows:-

Total number of animals inspected - 29,767.

Total approximate weight condemned - 3 tons 18 cwts. 11 lbs.

	Cattle excl. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed	2,053	51	88	16,220	11,355	-
Number Inspected	2,053	51	88	16,220	11,355	-
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI. Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	6	2	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	259	9	-	174	370	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other that Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.	0.12	0.17	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.00
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY. Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	1	-	-	-	185	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	.0004	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
CYSTICERCOSIS. Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	15	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	15	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Details of meat condemned from 2,192 Cattle slaughtered during 1961.

Diseases	Heads	Hearts	Livers	Lungs	Tongues
Abscesses	1	-	59	1	-
Actinobacillosis	-	-	-	-	2
Actinomycosis	13	-	-	-	-
Angioma	-	-	1	-	-
A.S.C.	-	-	-	102	-
Carcinomata	1	-	2	-	-
Cirrhosis	-	-	30	-	-
Cystic	-	-	4	4	-
Cyst. Bovis	7	13	-	-	-
Cyst Echin.	-	-	2	3	-
Distomatosis	-	-	47	2	-
Inflammation	-	-	-	2	-
Necrosis	-	-	1	-	-
Pericarditis	-	1	-	-	-
Pleurisy	-	1	-	12	-
Tuberculosis	-	-	1	1	-
Tumours	-	-	-	1	-
Totals	22	15	147	128	2

Fifteen carcases were sent to deep freeze for three weeks, affected with Cysticercus Bovis.

Other parts comdemned:-

Badly bruised trimming from heifer.

Details of meat condemned from 16,220 Sheep and Lambs slaughtered during 1961:-

Diseases	Whole carcases and all organs	Livers	Lungs	Plucks
Abscesses	-	14	2	-
Cirrhosis	-	4	-	-
Congestion	-	-	2	-
Cyst. Ovis	-	3	-	-
Cystic	-	16	-	1
Distomatosis	-	44	-	-
Dropsical, etc.	4	-	-	-
Flukes	-	9	-	-
Hepatitis	-	1	-	-
Inflammation	-	3	-	-
Jaundice	1	-	-	-
Necrosis	-	1	-	-
Parasitic	-	49	1	-
Pleurisy	-	-	2	1
Pneumonia	-	-	3	18
Septicaemia	1	-	-	-
Totals	6	144	10	20

Other parts condemned:-

Three Hind Quarters, two legs and portion of loin, badly bruised and haemorrhagic due to dog bites and mauling.

Details of meat condemned from 11,355 Pigs slaughtered during 1961.

Diseases	Whole Carcases and all organs	Heads	Hearts	Livers	Lungs	Frys	Kidneys	Spleen
Abscesses	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-
Carcinomata	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cirrhosis	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-
Congestion	-	-	-	-	71	-	-	-
Cystic	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Distomatosis	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Hydronephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Infarcts.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Inflammation	-	-	-	3	1	16	-	-
Milk Spot	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Moribund	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parasitic	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
Pericarditis	-	-	108	-	-	-	-	-
Pleurisy	-	-	3	1	49	20	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	76	78	-	-
Tuberculosis	-	174	-	1	-	2	-	-
Uraemia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	2	178	111	43	198	117	8	2

Other parts condemned:-

One Forequarter - affected with Tuberculosis.

OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED.

	Tins		Tins
Apricots	9	Peaches	12
Beans, French	1	Pears	49
Beans in Tomato	2	Peas	5
Beef, Corned	8	Pilchards	1
Carrots	1	Pineapple	14
Cherries	1	Pork, Minced	115
Evaporated Milk	6	Prunes	4
Fruit Salad	1	Rice Pudding	8
Grapefruit	4	Stewed Steak	1
Herrings	2	Soup	1
Luncheon Meat	2	Tomatoes	37
Mutton, Corned	7	Tongue	1
Oranges	6		

and

Bun Rings	32	Cakes	216
Custards	66	Shreaded Beef Suet	lbs. 15

ICE CREAM.

During the year three visits were made to ice cream premises.

Four licences were granted for the sale of pre-packed ice cream.

FRIED FISH AND CHIPS.

One licence was granted for the preparation and sale of fried fish and chips.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1949.

Milk licences are now issued by the County Council.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955.

223 visits were made to food premises under the above Regulations.

7 Preliminary Notices were served following inspections.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

The list of samples taken in the Coseley area during 1961, as submitted by the Staffordshire County Council, is as follows:-

MILK.

Milk Pasteurised	21
Milk Sterilised	22
Milk T.T.	3
Milk T.T. Pasteurised	20
Milk T.T. Pasteurised Channel Island ...	5
Milk T.T. Channel Island	7
	78

Number of Samples Taken	78
Number of Sample Genuine	77
Number of samples failing to pass test ...	1

GENERAL FOODS.

Number of sample taken	66
Number of sample genuine	62
Number of samples adulterated ...	4

CLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL FOODS.

Additional Food for Expectant Mothers.
Antacid Digestant.
Anardana.
Apricot Instant Flan Fruit.
Beef Sausage containing Preservative.
Blackcurrant and Apple Fruit Pie.
Blackcurrant Health Drink.
Boned Kippered Herrings.
Cold Relief Tablets.
Corned Beef.
Cough Syrup, with Vitamin C.
Creamed Rice.
Curry Powder.
Dairy Cream Doughnuts.
Essence of Coffee and Chicory.
Full Cream Evaporated Milk.
Gingerade Concentrate.
Glucose Drink.
Golden Almond Marzipan.
Green Peas - Frozen.
Ground Ginger.
Haldi Seasoning.
Hamburgers with Gravy.
Health Beverage
Ice Lemon Gateau.
Ice Cream.
Ice Lollies.
Infant Food.
Bakewell Tart Mixture
Jam Pie.
Junior Lamb Dinner.
Lard.
Mallowcreme cups.
Malt Extract with Cod Liver Oil. B.P.
Margarine.
Milk (2 samples).
Mincemeat.
Minced Meat Loaf.
Mixed Fruit Jam.
Orange Wine.
Pain Relief Tablets.
Parsley.
Parsley and Thyme Savoury Stuffing.
Pineapple Pieces in heavy syrup.
Pork Luncheon Meat.
Pork Pie (4 samples).
Pork Sausage containing preservative (7 samples).
Pure Concentrated Non-Brewed Vinegar.
Pure Malt Vinegar.
Ready Mixed Ice Cream Powder.
Sauce.
Seidlitz Powder 1953 B.P.
Tonic Wine.
Vanilla Essence.
Vitamin and Mineral Capsules.
White Pepper

PARTICULARS OF ADULTERATED SAMPLES.

31 C/J - Pork Sausage containing preservative - Formal Sample.

Should contain not less than 65% of meat and sample was 10% deficient of its proper proportion of meat.	Cautioned.

34 C/J - White Pepper - Formal Sample.

Contains 0.5% Acid-Insoluble Mineral Matter which normally does not exceed 0.3%.	Imported from Far East Manufacturers increasing their vigilance on the cleansing process of the raw material.

68 C/K - Pure Concentrated Non-Brewed Condiment - **Informal Samples.**

Contains 70.5% of Acetic Acid and so should be labelled in accordance with the Labelling of Food Order unless sold by a pharmacist or authorised seller of poisons. Sample not labelled correctly.	Matter being investigated by the Chief Inspector of the area where goods are manufactured.

96 C/J - Golden Almond Marzipan - Formal.

Slightly deficient of ground almonds.	Very old stock, all withdrawn from sale.

S E C T I O N J.

P E S T S A C T, 1 9 4 9.

SEWERS.

In accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 61 sewer manholes were test baited of which 3 had to be rebaited and then poison baited.

DWELLING HOUSES.

965 visits were made to 401 houses in regard to complaints of rats and mice, and the necessary treatments given.

BUSINESS PREMISES.

Post and test baitings have been made at 41 business premises, and when required full treatments have been carried out, but we have no annual contracts with these premises.

SCHOOL PREMISES.

5 school premises were treated for rat and mice infestations during the year.

COUNCIL OWNED PROPERTIES.

Tips, brook courses, etc., have been post baited, and when found necessary, the required treatments have been applied.

PRIVATE HOUSE DRAINS.

90 drains were opened by the Department, and on a few occasions the gully emptier had to be engaged. Payment was made for these. A few were rodded without result and no payment was made.

C L E A N A I R A C T, 1 9 5 6.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION.

During the year 133 observations were made at various business premises for the emission of dark smoke.

I would like to thank Mr. Starbuck, Chief Analyst of Messrs. Stewarts & Lloyds and his staff, for their help and interest, in carrying out the monthly tests of the deposit gauges and lead peroxide cylinders.

P E T A N I M A L S A C T, 1 9 5 1.

Ome premise was licenced under this Act during the year.

S E C T I O N K.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959.

1. - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	14	58	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	96	77	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excl. Outworkers Premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Totals	110	135	Nil	Nil

2. - Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	6	6	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of Floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (a) Insufficient	-	1	-	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	4	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not incl. offences relating to Outworkers)	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	8	11	-	3	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecu-tions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole-some premises	Notices Served	Prosecu-tions.
Wearing Apparel) Making etc. Cleaning and Washing	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carding, etc. of Buttons, etc.	92	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	93	-	-	-	-	-